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1. The chemical plant at Brzeg Dolny (Dyhernfurth, - 51° 16'N 16° 43'E), a former German plant undamaged by the war, lies on the eastern edge of the city about 500 meters from the railroad station and about 2 kilometers north of the Oder.\* The plant, which employs about 2,500 workers in three full shifts, consists of over ten factory buildings, partly underground. There are ten chimneys in the factory and ten large cisterns. The plant has been improved over its 1945 condition by the addition of otherwise unidentified machinery.
2. Within the factory are cisterns filled with water in which are standing vats made of a white metal. Employees of the plant have stated these vats contain pure alcohol. Other cisterns contain glass vats filled with unidentified explosive material, according to plant workers.\*\*
3. Some of the workers and guards are issued gas masks which must be worn whenever any of the underground parts of the plant are visited. Everyone entering the factory is obliged to surrender all matches and cigarettes. In certain not otherwise designated parts of the plant the workers are searched daily.
4. The plant area is surrounded by a wooden fence about three meters high topped with barbed wire. Watchtowers manned by KBW (Internal Security Police) troops armed with automatics (sic) and HMG's are spaced every 100 meters; the perimeter is furthermore patrolled by KBW troops. Factory guards are stationed within the plant proper.
5. The plant is supplied with an 80 bed hospital, and a carpenter's shop.

Comment: The Brzeg Dolny plant is known as the Nadodrzańskie Zakłady Przemysłu Organicznego 'ROKITA' (Oder Establishments of the Organic Industry 'ROKITA'). It is presumably the same plant as the former Tabun Plant, reported as being dismantled by the Soviets in 1945, in which Dr. (fnu) von Bock was the leading chemist until he was transferred to the Soviet Union.

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\*\*  Comment: Large glass vessels of about 120 liters capacity, placed in wicker baskets, were seen being loaded onto covered cars in one of the plant buildings.

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